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# Division of Health Care Financing and Policy Notice of Meeting to Solicit Public Comments and Intent to Act Upon Amendments to the State Plan for Medicaid Services

# Public Hearing September 7, 2016 Minutes

Date and Time of Meeting: September 7, 2016 at 1:00 PM

Name of Organization: State of Nevada, Department of Health

and Human Services, Division of Health Care Financing and Policy (DHCFP)

Place of Meeting: Nevada State Legislative Building

401 South Carson Street, Room 3138

Carson City, Nevada 89701

Place of Video Conference: Grant Sawyer Office Building

555 E. Washington Avenue, Room 4406

Las Vegas, Nevada 89101

Teleconference: (877) 402-9753

Access Code: 7316372

#### **Attendees**

### In Carson City, NV

Lynne Foster, DHCFP

Elizabeth Aiello, DHCFP

Adrienne Navarro, DHCFP

Denise Stokich, DHCFP

Paula Berkley, HCC

Mary Gordon, DHCFP

Marti Coté, DHCFP

Darrell Faircloth, SDAG

Shannon Sprout, DHCFP

Andrew Rico, DHCFP

Alexis Tucey, DHCFP

Tammy Moffitt, DHCFP

Joelle Gutman, Public

Nevada Department of

# In Las Vegas, NV

Katreca Ormond, Acute Care of Nevada Warren Hardy, Molina Healthcare

#### **Introduction:**

Ms. Lynne Foster, Chief of Division Compliance, Division of Health Care Financing and Policy (DHCFP), opened the Public Hearing introducing herself, Ms. Elizabeth Aiello, Deputy Administrator of the DHCFP and Mr. Darrell Faircloth, Senior Deputy Attorney General (SDAG).

<u>Ms. Foster</u> – The notice for this public hearing was published on August 5, 2016 in accordance with 42 CFR 447.205.

#### 1. Public Comment

No Comment

# 2. For Possible Action: Review and approve meeting minutes from the June 7, 2016 public hearing.

Ms. Foster asked if any staff members have any proposed corrections to the minutes for this public hearing and none were received.

**Public Comments** 

No Comments

Ms. Foster – Recommended the Deputy Administrator approve as written.

Ms. Aiello – Approved as written.

# 3. Discussion of Amendments to the State Plan for Medicaid Services and Solicitation of Public Comments

**Subject:** Supplement 1, Attachment 3.1-A – Targeted Case Management Services for the Juvenile Parole Population

# Ms. Alexis Tucey:

The DHCFP is proposing an Amendment to our State Plan to add the juvenile parole population as a group to receive targeted case management services. Targeted case management services are defined as services furnished to assist individuals, eligible under the State Plan, in gaining access to needed medical, social, educational and other services.

The target population is youth who have multiple needs including mental health conditions, drug and alcohol use and behavioral challenges.

Estimated Change in Annual Aggregate expenditures: The DHCFP projects an estimated increase in annual aggregate expenditures as follows:

SFY 2017: \$136,430.00 SFY 2018: \$132,521.00

The effective date is July 1, 2016.

At the conclusion of Ms. Tucey's presentation, Ms. Foster asked Ms. Aiello, Administrator, and Mr. Faircloth, SDAG, if they had any questions or comments.

# Ms. Aiello's Comments:

No Comments

### Mr. Faircloth's Comments:

- Mr. Faircloth commented on Page 21 that "a" would be reformatted to "1" and "i" would be reformatted to "2." The intent is to require at least one of the conditions ("b" through "h") be met in addition to item "2"
- Ms. Tucey agreed with Mr. Faircloth that "b" through "h" should be subordinate to "a" (as "1") and "i" should be "2."

### **Public Comments:**

No Comments

Ms. Foster – Closed the Public Hearing for the SPA on Supplement 1, Attachment 3.1-A

4. Discussion of Amendments to the State Plan for Medicaid Services and Solicitation of Public Comments

Subject: State Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP), Section 2.2

### Ms. Alexis Tucey:

The Proposed revision will add health benefits to existing services under Section 2.2. This addition includes reimbursable costs of providing Medicaid-covered services for children under the Resources for the Early Advancement of Child Health (REACH) program, and updates information pertaining to existing outreach programs.

Estimated Change in Annual Aggregate expenditures: The DHCFP projects an estimated increase in annual aggregate expenditures as follows:

FFY 2017: \$354,410.00 FFY 2018: \$354,410.00

The effective date is October 1, 2016

At the conclusion of Ms. Tucey's presentation, Ms. Foster asked Ms. Aiello, Administrator, and Mr. Faircloth, SDAG, if they had any questions or comments.

# Ms. Aiello's Comments:

No Comments

### Mr. Faircloth's Comments:

No Comments

# **Public Comments:**

No Comments

<u>Ms. Foster</u> – Closed the Public Hearing for the SPA on State Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP), Section 2.2.

# 5. General Public Comments

No Comments

There were no further comments and Ms. Foster adjourned the public hearing at 1:21 PM.

\*An Audio (CD) version of this meeting is available through the DHCFP Administration office. For more detailed information on any of the handouts, submittals, testimony and or comments please contact Ellen Felsing at <a href="mailto:Ellen.Felsing@dhcfp.nv.gov">Ellen.Felsing@dhcfp.nv.gov</a> or (775) 684-3684 with any questions.